

ASSASSIN'S BODY DESTROYED IN LAKE OF LIQUID FIRE.

SOCIETY WOMAN'S PEARLS SEIZED.

Customs authorities confirm the report that a necklace of rare pearls belonging to a patron of the Holland House is now in their possession. The reputed owner is Mrs. H. F. Black, whose husband is said to be a wealthy operator in this city.

The necklace was brought over last week from London, and its value is said to be \$7,000. The customs officials declare that the case is not one of seizure, but at the same time they intimate that an effort was made to bring the necklace through without payment of duty.

Necklace of Wealthy Mrs. H. F. Black, Worth \$35,000, Is Mysteriously Retained at Custom-House.

Collector Bidwell, when seen this afternoon, declined to state how the information concerning the bringing in of

the necklace was brought to him. From another source it was learned that the case was not in the hands of Special Agent Theobald.

An appraisal of the necklace will probably be made to-morrow, and it is understood that full duty will be paid by the owner.

There is a Harry T. Black in the city directory. He lives at the Holland House and is the president of the George A. Fuller Construction Company at No. 137 Broadway, the firm which built the Syndicate Building and is now engaged in erecting several enormous skyscrapers.

MARK TWAIN AND SETH LOW TALK POLITICS TO ACORNES.

America's great humorist, Mark Twain, took a hand in the serious business of campaigning at the meeting of the Order of Acorns at noon to-day. He presided and introduced the fusion candidate for Mayor, Mr. Low. Before he had even opened his mouth he got a grand laugh and great applause.

The crowd evidently expected an interesting hour, for the big hall at No. 50 Broadway was packed from Benson street to the Broadway doors a half-hour before any of the big guns arrived.

During the wait, a baritone sang and ballads in preparation for the coming of the fun maker from Missouri. He began by singing "When the Roses Bloom Again," and the crowd joined in the chorus.

"When our acorns grow to tall oaks of the forest,"

We shall shed our leaves as ballots in the fall.

We shall bury vice and crime;

We shall do it every time;

We are acorns all for one and one for all.

The crowd was invited to join in, because, as the Great Oak, Joseph Johnson, Jr., said, he wanted all the men to know it so that they could greet Mr. Low with its sound when he should come.

Every one went at the job of learning the song and between lessons the piano played ragtime, while the gang out in front whistled to the accompaniment.

At first the two score dry goods merchants who were guests did not join in the whistling or singing, but they looked interested and they soon got worked up and yelled with the best of them.

"Hurrah for Mark Twain!"

Just at noon Mark Twain came in with Mr. Low. The Acorns' chorus was in full blast, but it died in twenty seconds. Roars rent the air and music flew out the windows.

"Hurrah for Mark Twain!" yelled the crowd.

Humorist Tells Cheering Crowd "Sick New York Needs Good Dr. Low to Cure It from Illness Brought on by Eating Bad Tammany Bananas."

Mark waved his hand and when quiet came at last Chairman Johnson turned over the gavel to him. He said:

"I conceive that in this campaign we have nothing before us to decide except a very simple matter, that is, whether to continue Croker and Tammany or not. I suppose we've had enough of it. We've had four years of American monarchy, with our monarch on English soil. We must stop that and do something better."

"I suppose also that if we had excellent men on the Tammany ticket with Croker banished, we would be satisfied, but we can't have that. We've got to take the Fusion ticket, which is clean from top to bottom."

Humorist Admits Illness.

"I'm sick to-day, and my doctor told me I ought not to be here, but I said if my distemper were respectable so that I could explain it in confidence to this great audience, so that it wouldn't go any further, and I could send word, I'd do it."

"But I could not send word that I had a nursery complaint. It was mere indiscretion. It was over eating, not over drinking. I ate a banana. I was trying to further the interests of our Italian citizens so that they vote the Fusion ticket."

"But I got hold of a Tammany ba-

nanas. A Tammany banana is easily discernible. It has one small, clean end—that's the Shepard end—the rest is rotten. Mr. Shepard thinks he can extend his wholesome influence to the rest of the banana, but he can't. The only thing to do is to get rid of the whole banana, for it will all become rotten."

Low a Good Doctor.

"Now I've been in the three of that banana for forty-eight hours. I felt it though I had swallowed forty Tammany tigers. That's what New York has been suffering from for four years. We want a good doctor."

"He's behind you!" yelled a voice.

"He's a competent doctor, and I must now introduce him to you—Dr. Seth Low."

Mr. Low said:

"Mr. Davery says he is going to remain in the Police Department. I wish you would elect me so that I can carry that issue out. He won't stay as Deputy Commissioner. If you will elect also Mr. Jerome it will be difficult to say just where he will stay." (Cries of "Sing Sing" and great cheers.)

Referring to Mr. Shepard's refusal behind the Constitution, Mr. Low said:

"We don't hide behind the Constitution or the Governor. We stand on the broad platform of home rule. We say to the people, if you want a change in the Police Department vote the Fusion ticket."

Illness for Tammany Men.

In regard to Mr. Davery's outburst and Mr. Shepard's refusal of form about Davery last night, Mr. Low said he had heard two theories about the remarks of these two men. One he said was that they were merely acting both men obeying orders from above, and the other that it was real.

"At the rate," he said, "if Mr. Shepard wants to come out in the open let him tell what he really thinks of Croker. From me (chuckles) Van Wyck (chuckles) and Unger." (Hisses redoubled.)

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Couldn't Get Ball for Her. He Ended His Life.

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He was around the hotel last night very despondent because he could not get ball for a woman friend of his, known as Mrs. Annie Williams. She had been arrested on a charge of stealing \$500 from him in Cincinnati.

Prof. Samuel Miles Hopkins Dead.

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Good, substantial homes are to be found by bright seekers through Sunday World Wants.

SMUGGLED \$35,000 NECKLACE, THEN CONFESSED TO HUSBAND.

Harry F. Black, President of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, when seen this afternoon by an Evening World reporter at the Holland House and asked concerning the seizure by the customs officials of a \$35,000 necklace belonging to his wife, said:

"We arrived here from Paris on the Teutonic Oct. 19. To-day my wife, conscience-stricken, revealed to me the fact that she had bought the necklace in Paris and smuggled it into this city. I went down to see Collector Bidwell and paid \$24,000, which is 60 per cent. of the value of the necklace, and it was released."

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Patrocius 1, Albert F. Dewey 2, Winepress.

Fifth Race—Ed L. 1, Nearest 2, Sard 3.

AT LAKESIDE.

Fifth Race—Golden Glitter 1, Autumn Leaves 2, Hoodwink.

Sixth Race—Andes 1, Eva Rice 2, Free Pass 3.

ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

Frank Merkel, of No. 364 West Forty-third street, was today held in \$1,000 bail for examination on a charge of illegal registration. The charge was preferred by Detective Dale. Mr. Merkel asked for an examination, and it was set for to-morrow.

TRIED SUICIDE AT LIBERTY ISLAND.

A good-looking young Frenchwoman, who gave her name as Mary Louise Repart, of No. 128 West Twenty-ninth street, attempted suicide this afternoon by jumping off the dock at Liberty Island. A number of soldiers and men employed on the island rushed to the dock, and J. Reithal, employed by the Liberty Island Ferry, jumped in and rescued her.

HERR MOST MOB FRIEND OF ASSASSIN.

Judge McLean Grants Old Anarchist a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

Judge McLean to-day granted a certificate of reasonable doubt of the legality of the trial of John Most for publishing an Anarchistic editorial in his paper in which the assassination of despots and tyrants was advocated.

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Within a Few Hours After the Execution in Auburn Prison All Vestiges of the Murderer Had Been Obliterated.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

AUBURN, Oct. 29.—The obliteration of the body of the assassin of President McKinley was accomplished at his grave with wholesale deliberation this afternoon.

Six barrels of quicklime and a carboy of vitriol was dumped into the square box that contained the body.

The bottom of the grave was made a lake of liquid fire. Into the seething mass straw was dumped. The vitriol ignited it, smoke and the steam of the boiling chemicals arose in dense clouds from the grave while three convicts hurriedly filled in the earth.

The body of the assassin left the prison at 1 o'clock. It had been placed in a rough pine box six feet in length and three feet wide. This was placed in the prison wagon. Three convicts and five prison guards accompanied it.

Near Residence Section.

At 2:30 o'clock the convicts' burying lot was reached. This place is curiously situated near an aristocratic residence section.

The plot is only 50 feet wide by 125 deep, and adjoining it on either side are cottages. Not a hundred feet away are the grounds of the home of D. M. Osborne. The grave had been dug during the morning. It was 7-1/2 feet long, 4 feet wide and 8 feet deep.

The prison wagon drove up to the foot of the grave. A barrel of lime was spread in the bottom of the grave. Then the body was lowered. The lid was then lifted from it and into the coffin barrel after barrel of lime was dumped.

When three barrels had been packed down, the vitriol was poured in. Clouds of dense white vapor arose from the grave, and as two more barrels of lime were thrown in the mass seethed up to the very edge of the grave.

Cheered by Dense Crowd.

Then straw was put in and the convicts began to fill the grave. For a time the falling earth seemed to stir up the mass, but gradually the baking kiln was smothered.

A dense crowd was gathered and cheers went up when the convicts

began to fill the grave. None were allowed in the lot, but when the grave was made and the prison guards withdrew, men, women and children broke into the enclosure.

There was nothing for souvenir hunters to gather but the sod, and none seemed to touch that. Boys drove sticks into the ground and gradually the crowd melted away.

No guards were left at the grave. None was needed.

DESCRIBED BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

(By Dr. W. D. Wolff, of Rochester, N. Y., an Eye-Witness of the Execution.)

(Special to The Evening World.)

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—I am opposed to capital punishment, but I felt no sorrow for the wretch that died this morning.

When he declared he was not sorry he had shot the President they could not kill him quick enough to suit me. For an execution that completes a

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SCHLEY NEVER SHIELDED HIMSELF BEHIND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Admiral Schley was vigorous in speech in defending his course in the Cuban campaign before the Naval Court of Inquiry to-day.

"I would have knocked them out," he said when asked what he would have done had Cervera brought his ships out at night.

"Thank God I did not!"

"We would probably have been gobbled up," was his comment in replying that he had not accepted and acted on the Navy Department's information, that Cubans and not Spaniards were in Santiago Harbor.

Again he declared that he never permitted the possibility of capture to rest on anybody for his doings, and, therefore, acted on his own responsibility when the situation warranted it.

The first question the Judge-Advocate asked in connection with Admiral Schley's examination in chief regarding the meeting with the Eagle after the Flying Squadron left Key West.

"You said you had a distinct recollection that the Eagle passed within half of the Yucatan channel and that she reported no news?"

Admiral Explaining His Doings at Santiago, Said He Always Acted on His Own Responsibility When Facts Warranted—Still Under Lemley's Fire.

"Not in the Yucatan channel. We passed the Eagle soon after leaving Key West."

"She passed within half!"

"That is my recollection."

"And reported no news?"

"Yes."

Admiral Schley said he kept a close watch at day and at night while awake, while off Cienfuegos. He said he had seen no auxiliary cruiser or gunboat near the entrance to the harbor, as testified to by Lieut. Griffin.

Brooklyn's Log Read.

In response to a request from Capt. Lemley, Admiral Schley read extracts from the Brooklyn's log which with the view of showing that the Admiral's memory had been at fault when he had stated that the fleet was closer in at night

than during the day. The Admiral had two testifies that the fleet of the current was toward the shore. The log showed that at various times the squadron had steamed in as well as out.

"Had Cervera's fleet appeared during the night you were at Cienfuegos, either coming out or coming in from seaward, what under your instructions, would your fleet have done?"

"Knocked them out." (A stir in the court.)

"What were your instructions?"

"To show the flag. Instructions given at Hampton Roads."

"But what were your instructions?"

"There were none. I do not consider that the regulations or customs required written instructions."

"Isn't the unwritten law at sea in the navy that vessels in squadron shall follow the flag?"

"Yes, except under certain circumstances."

"What circumstances?"

"Well, a vessel might see one of the enemy's ships drop out and follow to attack, and that might be one of the circumstances."

"But the rule is to follow the flag?"

"It is."

In response to other questions Admiral Schley said there were three or four boats attached across the harbor at Cienfuegos.

"Why did you, on the day the Iowa called from the Miramar, May 22, form Admiral Sampson that coaling off Cienfuegos was very uncertain?"

"Simply on account of the weather."

"You called one of the battle-ships?"

"Yes."

Despatch to Sampson.

Referring to the blockade of Santiago Captain Lemley asked the witness why he had sent a despatch to Admiral Sampson that "on account of short coal

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TWO FALL FROM TUNNEL SCAFFOLD.

WILLIAM JOHNSON AND CORNELIUS HILLARY INJURED.

Rotten Plank Breaks and They Plunge Downward—Heavy Timbers Fall on Them.

William Johnson, twenty-seven years old, of No. 331 East Eighty-first street, and Cornelius Hillary, thirty-seven years old, of No. 1023 Third avenue, iron-workers, employed on the Rapid Transit tunnel at Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, fell from a scaffold this afternoon. They were badly injured and removed to Bellevue Hospital. Johnson may die, having fractured his skull. Hillary's body and shoulders were injured.

The men had slipped from one plank to another, which appears to have been rotten.

In their efforts to catch something in their fall the two men knocked over certain supports and the scaffolding came down on top of them.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and continued mild weather to-night and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

CHARGE FRAUD IN BRIDGE CONTRACT.

JULIUS MEYER TO PREVENT CARRYING ON WORK.

Says Specifications Were Framed So as to Favor Certain Bidders.

Justice Leventritt is sitting this afternoon in Special Term, Part IV, of the Supreme Court, in the trial of a suit brought against the city to prevent the granting of a contract for the steel work on the new East River bridge, which is now very nearly completed.

The suit was brought by Julius Meyer, a "taxpayer," who is represented by Kellogg & Rose, the law firm which got the members of the Municipal Council punished for contempt of court.

Meyer asks for an injunction forbidding the letting of the contract for the steel and the steel work on the ground that the plan and specifications, published July 9, 1900, and on which seven bids were opened Aug. 9, were so drawn that only concerns having a plant in successful operation for at least one year could compete. It was also provided that the prevailing rate of wages must be paid and only citizens of New York were eligible.

Hours was to constitute a day's work. Corporation Counsel Whalen and Assistant Hill declare that there was no fraud, and that nobody was favored.

The contract was awarded to the Pennsylvania Steel Company at \$2,411,000 and the work is now nearly completed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Legative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. It cures colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. in one day. 25c.

LEDERER'S LIST OF DEBTS IS LARGE.

THEATRICAL MANAGER BANKRUPT—OWES \$119,770.

Only Assets Large Claims Not Yet Liquidated and \$250 Personal Property.

Franklin Blen, attorney for George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, filed to-day a schedule of assets and liabilities in the pending bankruptcy proceedings.

The liabilities aggregate \$119,770, of which only \$2,000 is secured.

Among the creditors named are Robert Gilman and the Gilman Printing Company, \$15,000 each; Daniel A. Sweeney, \$10,251; Ludwig Englander, \$7,000; Bank of New Amsterdam, \$5,000.

The assets consist of \$250 worth of personal property and unliquidated claims amounting to \$107,000. Among the claims is one against Clara Lipman for money advanced and breach of contract, \$4,700; Columbia Music Hall, Boston, \$50,000; H. R. Sire, \$10,000; and A. H. Chamberlain, \$20,000.

NO ALARM BELL.

Will Be Hung Before Winter Gets Here.

It is wise to be prepared in the matter of colds and coughs. Take Legative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. It cures colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. in one day. 25c.

HIGH BIDS MADE FOR CITY BONDS.

ADVANCE OF FOUR POINTS OVER THOSE LAST RECEIVED.

The Representative of Lewis & Co. Makes the Top Offer at 107.271.

The Comptroller to-day opened bids for \$3,000,000 of 3-1/2 per cent. corporate stock, \$2,000,000 of which is for street improvements and \$1,000,000 for a park at West Fifty-second street and for armory sites.

Sixteen bids were received. The number of over-subscriptions was the largest ever obtained by the city. The bids were four points higher than the last received. The bid of the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, representing the firm of Lewis & Co., was the highest bid received. It was for 107.271 and will probably be the successful one.

HELD FOR VETERAN'S DEATH.

Former Officer of Sixty-Ninth Regiment Dead in Boston.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Edward O'Connor, aged sixty-four, veteran of the civil war, and said to have been an officer of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York, is dead at the Morgue here.

He died of a fractured skull and two men are held for the doctor without retelling.

COUNTLESS CABLES FOR AN APOLOGY.

DIVORCED WIFE OF EARL RUSSELL AFTER SECY TAYLOR.

She Claims Treasury Official Made Statements Which He Denies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury Department, has received a cable message from London signed Mabel Edith, Countess Russell, in which she says:

"Statement made by you regarding divorce granted Earl Russell in America is entirely untrue. He knows nothing about the Countess's divorce proceedings except from the newspapers."

Mr. Taylor declines to make an apology, for, he says, he never made the statement attributed to him. He knows nothing about the Countess's divorce proceedings except from the newspapers.

Ex-Gov. Harrison Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—Henry B. Harrison, Governor of Connecticut during the term from 1855 to 1857, died at his home here at noon to-day.

CAMPBELL WINS IN WIFE'S SUIT.

JURY QUICKLY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PHYSICIAN.

Case Recalls Divorce Action in Which Witness Confesses Participation in Conspiracy.

Dr. Robert E. Campbell, a well-known physician of Buffalo, N. Y., was to-day formally exonerated by a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Judge Garrison, of the charges made by his wife, Helen, in her application for divorce.

The Campbells lived happily in Buffalo until about a year ago, when Mrs. Campbell went to Brooklyn and brought the suit, naming as co-respondent a young actress, Cora Durham, of David City, Neb.

When the trial began, on May 27 last, Mrs. Durham appeared in court and testified that Dr. Campbell was innocent and that an affidavit made by her in David City, in behalf of the wife, was false. Her appearance and sensational testimony caused a scene in court and the trial came to sudden end.